AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

in response to receiving a new email, determining, per a user profile database, if the new

   email matches a predetermined criterion of when to send notice of a new email to

   a user's cellular phone, wherein the predetermined criterion includes one or more

   of a sender's name, a subject line, a size, and a time of arrival;

generating a notice of the new email, wherein a content of the notice is customized per

   the user profile database;

if the user's cellular phone uses Global System for Mobiles, sending the customized

   notice of the new email via a Short Messaging Service ("SMS"); and

if the user's cellular phone does not use GSM, sending the customized notice of the new

   email via a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving the user profile including a registration request and a criterion of customization

   from the user; and

storing the user profile in the user profile database.

3-5   (Cancelled)

6.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein delivering a notice

includes sending the notice in a secure manner.

7.   (Cancelled)

8.   (Currently Amended) A system for sending a customized notice comprising:

a processor; and

a memory, coupled to the processor, to store a notification agent, wherein the notification

        agent maintains a plurality of user profiles and each user profile contains a

        plurality of criteria for customizing the notice, wherein the plurality of criteria

        includes one or more of a sender's name, a subject line, a size, and a time of

        arrival, wherein during execution, the notification agent performs:

        in response to receiving a new email, determining, per a user profile database, if

                the new email matches a predetermined criterion of when to send notice of

                a new email to a user's cellular phone[[;]],

        generating a notice of the new email, wherein a content of the notice is

                customized per the user profile database[[;]],

        if the user's cellular phone uses Global System for Mobiles, sending the

                customized notice of the new email via a Short Messaging Service

                ("SMS")[[;]], and

        if the user's cellular phone does not use GSM, sending the customized notice of

                the new email via a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

9-10   (Cancelled)

11.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the user profile contains at

least a user name, a list of notification criteria, and a list of delivery vehicles.

12.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, wherein the customized notice ~~is~~ comprises a secured notice in response to the corresponding user profile.

13-14   (Cancelled)

15.   (Currently Amended) ~~An article of manufacture~~A machine-readable medium for use in an intelligent notification system for storing an intelligent agent, the machine-readable medium having stored thereon sets of instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to ~~article of manufacture comprising a machine-readable medium having machine-readable program code embodied in the medium, the program code comprising:~~

in response to receiving a new email, ~~determining~~determine, per the user profile database,

      if the new email matches a predetermined criterion of when to send notice of a

      new email to a user's cellular phone, wherein the predetermined criterion includes

      one or more of a sender's name, a subject line, a size, and a time of arrival;

~~generating~~generate a notice of the new email, wherein a content of the notice is

      customized per the user profile database;

if the user's cellular phone uses Global System for Mobiles, ~~sending~~send the customized

      notice of the new email via a Short Messaging Service ("SMS"); and

if the user's cellular phone does not use GSM, ~~sending~~send the customized notice of the

      new email via a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

16.   (Currently Amended) ~~An article of manufacture~~The machine readable medium of

claim 15, wherein the sets of instruction, when executed by the machine, further cause

the machine to~~the program code further comprising~~:

~~receiving~~receive a user profile including a registration request and criterion of

    customization from the user; and

~~storing~~store the user profile in the user profile database.

17-19 (Cancelled)

20.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for receiving a new email;

means for determining, per a user profile database, if the new email matches a

    predetermined criterion of when to send notice of a new email to a user's cellular

    phone, wherein the predetermined criterion includes one or more of a sender's

    name, a subject line, a size, and a time of arrival;

generating a notice of the new email, wherein a content of the notice is customized per

    the user profile database;

if the user's cellular phone uses Global System for Mobiles, sending the customized

    notice of the new email via a Short Messaging Service ("SMS"); and

if the user's cellular phone does not use GSM, sending the customized notice of the new

    email via a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol.

21.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:

means for receiving a user profile including a registration requests and criterion of

customization from the user; and

means for storing the user profile in the user profile database.

22-24 (Cancelled)

25.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the means for

delivering a notice includes means for sending a secured notification.

26.   (Cancelled)

27.   (New) The machine readable medium of claim 15, wherein delivering a notice

includes sending the notice in a secure manner.